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lotteries that are going on now or any other aspect. So I would urge your consideration of passage of this resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, as I have said on many occasions, I will repeat again, I don't think the state or any political subdivision ought to be involved in any type of gambling. It is clear that this society desires to gamble, that there is unequal and selective enforcement of gambling laws relative to betting on athletic contests, shooting dice, playing cards and things like that. If you are wealthy and belong to service clubs, even a policeman's union, you can have card games where gambling occurs and other types of gambling which will not be subject to arrests or raids or anything else because those whose job it is to enforce the law are in violation of the law. So whenever you have a practice which a society desires to engage in, a law against it is going to become a mockery. Still I don't think the state or any political subdivision ought to be involved in this particular activity which happens to be gambling. What I would rather see is to allow individual entrepreneurs establish their gambling operations and I have a bill aimed at that particular aspect of it. But as far as presenting to the public a constitutional amendment proposal authorizing gambling by the state, I think is not wise and is not appropriate. So I am going to oppose this proposition and I hope enough of you would do so to ensure its defeat.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I would like to ask Senator Beyer a couple of questions if I could. Senator Beyer, will this resolution, constitutional amendment, will we be in a position if it passes similar to what the City Council of Omaha and Douglas County was that we have now a mandate from the people because we as representatives have determined that this is an issue of statewide concern, will we then be harangued in the succeeding session if this should pass, or if it should fail? Will the vote be brought to us and continually thrown at us as the people have spoken and this